

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

***ONE-HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2022***

WEEKLY SUBCOMMITTEE CALENDARS



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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
10:00					
1:00	Joint Gov Op Self-Sufficiency Hearing & Rule Review				
3:30	<i>Appropriations Sub</i>				
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				
5:45	JOINT CONVENTION STATE OF THE STATE				

Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	Transportation				
8:30					
9:00	Insurance	<i>Civil Sub</i>	<i>Cities/Counties Sub</i>		
9:30					
10:00					
10:30	Commerce	Naming	<i>Ag Sub</i>		
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	Local	<i>Health Sub</i>	<i>High Ed</i>		
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	State	<i>Insurance Sub</i>	<i>Transportation Sub</i>		
2:00					
2:30					
3:00	FWM	<i>Ed. Instr. Sub</i>	<i>Department & Agencies Sub</i>		
3:30					
4:00					
4:30		<i>K-12 Sub</i>		<i>Corrections Sub</i>	

Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				
10:00					
11:00	Ed Instruction		<i>FWM Sub</i>		
11:30					
12:00					
12:30		<i>Elections Sub</i>	Civil		
1:00					
1:30					
2:00	Health	<i>Children & Fam Sub</i>	Ag		
3:00					
3:30	Ed Administration	<i>Business & Utilities Sub</i>	Criminal		
4:00					
5:00		<i>Criminal Sub</i>	<i>Banking Sub</i>	<i>Public Service Sub</i>	

Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 1, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 10:30 AM

Todd, Chair;

Cochran, Darby, Halford, Hulsey, Hurt, Potts, Reedy, Shaw

[HB 1842](#) by *Terry

Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, requires operator of a Class I landfill to submit with an application for a major modification to or expansion of the landfill a letter of support from the mayor or legislative body of each local government that would be impacted by such modification or expansion. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 68.

Appropriations Subcommittee

Monday, January 31, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 3:30 PM

Williams, Chair;

Campbell S, Faison, Garrett, Hazlewood, Hicks G, Lamar, Miller, Sexton J, Shaw,
Sparks, Zachary

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will Meet

Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 2, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 5:00 PM

Powers, Chair;

Boyd, Bricken, Camper, Faison, Haston, Lynn, Powell, Vaughan

[HB 0859](#) by *Griffey (SB 0695 by *Niceley)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, prohibits social media platforms from including in their contracts provisions that limit, authorize the limitation of, or censor political or religious speech. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 25; Title 29 and Title 47.

[HB 0709](#) by *Zachary, Griffey (SB 0528 by *Briggs)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, enacts the "Organized Consumer Product Theft Protection Act," requiring online marketplaces that include third-party sellers of consumer products to authenticate the identity of certain third-party sellers. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18.

[HB 1467](#) by *Garrett (SB 1554 by *Bell, Niceley)

Business and Commerce - As introduced, removes provision that describes a report by the department of commerce and insurance due on or before January 1, 2014, to the commerce and labor committee of the senate and the business and utilities committee of the house of representatives concerning the department's findings and recommendations concerning the Tennessee works pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12; Title 43; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 50; Title 61; Title 66 and Title 67.

[HB 1370](#) by *Lynn, Griffey (SB 1219 by *Niceley)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, makes removing or censoring a political candidate or user from a social media platform of a technology corporation based on speech otherwise protected by the First Amendment in a public forum an unfair and deceptive act under the Consumer Protection Act of 1977. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12; Title 20; Title 28; Title 29; Title 39; Title 47; Title 48 and Title 67.

HB 0935 by *Freeman (SB 0819 by *Yarbro)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, makes it a discriminatory practice for a person who is paying a non-employee for labor or services to engage in harassment of the non-employee because of the non-employee's sex; holds such persons liable for the actions of their employees in engaging in such harassment under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 50.

HB 1295 by *Johnson G, Clemmons (SB 0672 by *Kyle)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Family Insurance Act." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 50.

HB 1652 by *Howell

Consumer Protection - As introduced, requires a business that allows someone to sign up for a service or subscription online to provide the option to cancel the service or subscription online without additional steps. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18.

HB 1668 by *Moon, Vaughan (SB 1922 by *Walley)

Mortgages - As introduced, requires the sponsoring mortgage lender or mortgage loan broker to ensure that each application for a residential mortgage loan contains the unique identifier, instead of the license number, of the applicable mortgage lender, mortgage loan broker, and mortgage loan originator. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 13.

HB 1856 by *Smith (SB 1796 by *Watson)

Labor - As introduced, prohibits receipt of state benefits to a business that fails to provide instruction or documents to employees on the right to designate a bargaining representative through secret ballot and the right to not be subject to unfair labor practices, and to grant equal access to its property to employees and proposed bargaining representatives named on an organization election ballot. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 50 and Title 67.

Business & Utilities Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 2, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 3:30 PM

Boyd, Chair;

Alexander, Calfee, Hazlewood, Hodges, Holsclaw, Johnson C, Mannis, Thompson,
Vaughan, Vital, Zachary

[HB 0645](#) by *Faison (SB 0871 by *Stevens)

Real Property - As introduced, redefines "bed and breakfast establishment" to include a single condominium for purposes of the Bed and Breakfast Establishment Inspection Act of 1990. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 56; Title 62; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

[HB 0170](#) by *Zachary (SB 0149 by *Briggs)

Telecommunications - As introduced, removes provision that requires TACIR to report to the chairs of the commerce committee of the house of representatives and commerce and labor committee of the senate by January 1, 2021, on the impact of the Competitive Wireless Broadband Investment, Deployment, and Safety Act of 2018 after the report is given. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 13; Title 65; Title 66 and Title 67.

[HB 0949](#) by *Littleton (SB 0525 by *Briggs)

Fire Prevention and Investigation - As introduced, requires that a carbon monoxide alarm be installed and maintained in one and two-family rental units; requires that such rental units with gas powered heaters have a carbon monoxide alarm in rooms used for sleeping; requires existing battery-powered smoke alarms be replaced with smoke alarms containing tamper-resistant battery units. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 102; Title 68, Chapter 11 and Title 68, Chapter 120.

[HB 1092](#) by *Holsclaw (SB 1570 by *Bailey)

Contractors - As introduced, adds a deadline to the present law requirement that a person with knowledge of faulty electrical work performed by a limited licensed electrician notify the board of licensing contractors; requires the report is made within three business days from the date the person knows of the faulty electrical work. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 102.

HB 0794 by *Weaver, Reedy (SB 0320 by *Hensley, Bowling, Niceley)

Business and Commerce - As introduced, prohibits a person from denying an individual the full and equal enjoyment of goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, and accommodations of a place of public accommodation, resort, or amusement on the grounds of the wearing or use of a medical device, or whether the individual has received medical treatment. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 58 and Title 68.

HB 1541 by *Weaver (SB 1017 by *Pody)

Explosives - As introduced, increases fine that may be assessed against persons who fail to give notice of blasting operations prior to conducting such operations; reduces maximum allowable peak particle velocity limits for blasting site distances; revises other provisions regarding blasting. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 105.

HB 0028 by *Cooper, Lamar, Hakeem, Towns, Clemmons, Shaw, Chism, Casada, Dixie, Camper, McKenzie, Harris, Parkinson, Thompson, Love, Beck, Johnson G, Freeman, Hardaway, Jernigan, Stewart

Telecommunications - As introduced, authorizes municipal electric plants, electric cooperatives, and telephone cooperatives to provide broadband internet service on their own or by joint venture in geographical areas outside their service areas if the areas are located in a distressed county; requires broadband internet service be provided in state parks located in distressed counties. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 11; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 0817 by *Clemmons (SB 0978 by *Campbell)

Telecommunications - As introduced, authorizes a municipal electric plant to provide telephone, telegraph, telecommunications services, or other like systems, plants, or equipment within the corporate or county limits of another municipality without needing to obtain consent; increases the minimum download and upload speeds required for an entity to be awarded a broadband accessibility grant. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7 and Title 65.

HB 1727 by *Gillespie (SB 1757 by *Reeves)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, changes compliance requirements for existing training and education requirements of municipal utility board members, utility district commissioners, and the local municipalities and utility districts that they serve; adds reporting requirements for entities regarding certain water for resale contracts; changes certain water loss requirements; transfers certain compliance oversight to the Tennessee public utility commission. - Amends TCA Section 7-34-115; Section 7-82-307; Section 7-82-308; Section 7-82-314; Section 7-82-401; Section 7-82-702; Section 7-82-705; Section 7-82-709; Section 68-221-1010; Section 68-221-1012; Section 68-221-1016; Section 68-221-1206; Section 68-221-1006 and Section 68-221-1009.

Children & Family Affairs Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 2, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 2:00 PM

Littleton, Chair;

Bricken, Eldridge, Farmer, Gillespie, Harris, Stewart

[HB 0466](#) by *McKenzie (SB 0162 by *Briggs, Gilmore, Robinson, Kyle)

Children - As introduced, establishes a pilot program for three years to provide child care payments to eligible relative caregivers; requires the department of children's services to publish an annual report containing certain data about the pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 71.

[HB 1545](#) by *Weaver (SB 1529 by *Roberts)

Child Abuse - As introduced, authorizes a family to request a family special advocate to advocate for family reunification when the family is subject to an investigation. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1.

[HB 1588](#) by *Camper (SB 0412 by *Gilmore)

Orders of Protection - As introduced, allows a court to issue an extreme risk protection order upon a finding by clear and convincing evidence that a person poses a significant risk of harm to the person or others if allowed to possess or purchase a firearm; authorizes a law enforcement officer or family or household member to petition for such an order. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

[HB 1866](#) by *Casada (SB 1806 by *White)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, provides that a person for whom a child support obligation has been ordered by a court and who has not paid child support for three years or more will not have custody or visitation rights with respect to that child; allows the other parent of the child to request that the court grant the parent who has not paid child support reasonable visitation rights with the child. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.

PRESENTATIONS:

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Mountain Youth Academy
Camelot Care Centers
Tennessee Children's Home

Cities & Counties Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 1, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 9:00 AM

Moon, Chair;

Calfee, Chism, Crawford, Gant, Helton, Miller, Wright

[HB 1684](#) by ***Lamberth, Garrett**

County Government - As introduced, requires a member of a county legislative body to declare a conflict of interest with respect to a proposed county budget, appropriation resolution, or tax rate resolution prior to casting the member's vote. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 5 and Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1.

[HB 1728](#) by ***Baum (SB 1755 by *Stevens)**

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, specifies that certain modification of an outstanding obligation is a refunding of the modified obligation for purposes of compliance with the Local Government Public Obligations Act of 1986; revises the publication requirements for the report issued by the comptroller of the treasury regarding a bond or note issuance by an authority under the Water and Wastewater Treatment Authority and the Regional Water and Wastewater Treatment Authority Acts. - Amends TCA Section 9-21-1001; Section 68-221-611 and Section 68-221-1311.

[HB 1706](#) by ***Moon (SB 1676 by *Jackson)**

Municipal Government - As introduced, deletes requirements for biennial audits of municipal governments in favor of annual audits supervised by the comptroller of the treasury. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 3; Title 6, Chapter 56 and Section 16-18-310.

Civil Justice Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 1, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 9:00 AM

Russell, Chair;

Farmer, Clemmons, Curcio, Garrett, Griffey, Ogles, Parkinson, Ramsey

[HB 1867](#) by *Zachary, Lamberth, Faison, Todd, Boyd, Grills, Cochran, Smith (SB 1823 by *Johnson)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, requires an employer with a mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy to grant an exemption to the policy to any person who provides a medical reason supported by a statement from a licensed healthcare practitioner or a religious reason, and makes other related changes; specifies that a healthcare practitioner that provides such a statement is acting within the practitioner's scope of practice, immune from civil liability, and protected from disciplinary action by a health-related board. - Amends TCA Title 14.

[HB 1219](#) by *Lynn (SB 1297 by *Bowling, Campbell)

Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, enacts the "Stop Guilt by Accusation Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 24; Title 29; Title 39 and Title 40.

[HB 1472](#) by *Ogles, Farmer (SB 1537 by *Hensley)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, clarifies that the annual report district attorneys general submit regarding administrative subpoenas of internet service accounts must be submitted to the criminal justice committee instead of the judiciary committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 17; Title 19; Title 20; Title 29; Title 39 and Title 40.

[HB 1542](#) by *Weaver (SB 1352 by *Gardenhire)

Eminent Domain - As introduced, prohibits the exercise of eminent domain to acquire private property for trails, paths, or greenways for walking, running, hiking, bicycling, or equestrian use unless the private property runs alongside a highway, road, or street; makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 16, Part 1.

Corrections Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 1, 2022- House Hearing Room IV - 4:30 PM

Hulsey, Chair;
Eldridge, Keisling, Littleton, Moon, Powell

[HB 1579](#) by *Camper (SB 1412 by *Akbari, Gilmore)

Prisons and Reformatory Institutions - As introduced, restricts the use of physical restraints on pregnant inmates; prohibits the use of solitary confinement for pregnant inmates and inmates who have given birth within the past eight weeks. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 68.

Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 2, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 5:00 PM

Doggett, Chair;

Beck, Curcio, Farmer, Griffey, Hardaway, Howell, Lamberth, Moody, Russell, Sexton J

HB 1646 by *Hall, Griffey, Russell

Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, enacts "Joker's Law," which revises the offense of knowingly and unlawfully killing a police dog, fire dog, search and rescue dog, service animal, or police horse without the owner's effective consent; adds provisions regarding knowingly and unlawfully causing serious injury to such an animal; permits transfer of juveniles charged with the offense to adult criminal court. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-134 and Title 39, Chapter 14.

HB 1459 by *Hakeem (SB 1546 by *Yarbro)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires magistrate to order, as a condition of release or bail, a person arrested for the offense of domestic assault to vacate or stay away from the place where the victim resides for a period of 24 hours after the person's release. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1766 by *Howell (SB 1793 by *Stevens)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, requires a court to revoke bail immediately, notwithstanding sentencing hearings, motions for a new trial, or related post-guilt determination hearings, for a defendant who is convicted of continuous sexual abuse of a child. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11, Part 1.

HB 1678 by *Lamberth, Griffey (SB 1785 by *Lundberg)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offenses of aggravated assault and assault against a first responder to include an assault involving the use or display of any article used or fashioned to lead the victim to reasonably believe it to be a deadly weapon. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1679 by *Lamberth, Halford (SB 1781 by *Lundberg)

Expunction - As introduced, permits a person to have the person's criminal records expunged if the person has been convicted of one or more criminal offenses other than the offense for which the person is seeking expunction; clarifies that a person is only eligible for expunction of criminal records once. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32.

HB 1763 by *Lamberth (SB 1802 by *Reeves)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, expands the definition of drug paraphernalia to include pill press devices unless the pill press device is used by a person or entity that lawfully possesses drug products in the course of legitimate business activities, including a pharmacy or pharmacist licensed by the board of pharmacy; a wholesale drug distributor, or its agents, licensed by the board of pharmacy; and a manufacturer of drug products, or its agents, licensed by the board of pharmacy. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 63.

Departments & Agencies Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 1, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 3:00 PM

Holsclaw, Chair;

Beck, Bricken, Carr, Carringer, Chism, Halford, Keisling

HB 1680 by *Lamberth

Gaming - As introduced, increases from \$50,000 to \$75,000 the amount of gross revenue earned at a nonprofit charitable gaming event necessary to require the nonprofit entity hosting the event to file with the secretary of state an audited financial statement prepared by an independent certified public accountant or an independent public accountant. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17.

HB 1688 by *Holsclaw (SB 1686 by *Briggs)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, creates a common carrier license to be issued by the alcoholic beverage commission to a person, firm, or corporation that transports goods for a fee and maintains a regularly established schedule of service within this state to transport wine from a winery direct shipper licensee or a fulfillment house licensee to residents of this state. - Amends TCA Title 57.

Education Instruction Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 1, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 3:00 PM

Cepicky, Chair;

Dixie, Griffey, Harris, Haston, Hicks T, McKenzie, Moody, Ragan, Warner, Weaver

[HB 1753](#) by *Smith, Cepicky (SB 1834 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, requires TCAP tests to be administered in a paper format for students in grades three through eight; allows the commissioner of education to determine whether end-of-course assessments must be administered in a computerized, online, or paper format; allows an LEA or public charter school to administer end-of-course assessments in a paper format if it objects to administering end-of-course assessments in a computerized or online format. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60.

Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 2, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 12:30 PM

Rudd, Chair;

Crawford, Holsclaw, Love, Mannis, Shaw, Williams, Wright

[HB 1708](#) by ***Lamberth**

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, authorizes a judicial candidate to personally solicit and accept campaign contributions. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 17.

[HB 1429](#) by ***Miller (SB 1541 by *Yarbro)**

Election Laws - As introduced, requires department of safety to automatically register a qualified person to vote from information on an application for a driver license or photo identification card unless the person opts out. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 4.

[HB 1447](#) by ***Miller (SB 0818 by *Yarbro)**

Election Laws - As introduced, requires each county election commission to maintain an internet website for purposes of providing voter information to residents of the county. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 12.

[HB 1868](#) by ***Vaughan (SB 1820 by *Kelsey, Briggs)**

Election Laws - As introduced, prohibits a county election commission from utilizing instant runoff voting or ranked choice voting to conduct an election in this state for a statewide or local government office. - Amends TCA Title 2.

Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 2, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 11:00 AM

Hicks G, Chair;

Baum, Camper, Freeman, Gant, Hawk, Hazlewood, Lynn, Ogles, Todd, Whitson,
Williams, Windle

HB 0020 by *Griffey (SB 1319 by *Hensley)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, lowers, from \$500,000 to \$250,000, the amount of the required capital investment to be made by a business engaged in an enterprise located in a tier 3 or tier 4 enhancement county with a population less than 50,000, to qualify for a job tax credit; increases, from \$4,500 to \$9,000, the amount of the job tax credit provided to the business; authorizes an additional job tax credit if the business involves a higher level of investment and job creation. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.

HB 0800 by *Griffey, Warner (SB 1216 by *Niceley)

Textbooks - As introduced, prohibits the state textbook and instructional materials quality commission from recommending or listing, the state board of education from approving for local adoption or from granting a waiver for, and LEAs and public charter schools from adopting or using textbooks and instructional materials or supplemental instructional materials that promote, normalize, support, or address lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender issues or lifestyles. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1712 by *Hodges, Johnson C (SB 1794 by *Powers)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, provides for the allocation of certain revenue from state and local sales taxes to pay for the capital and operation expenses associated with a new public parking garage in Montgomery County. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1392 by *Freeman, Shaw, Whitson, Clemmons, Ramsey, McKenzie, Carr, Weaver, Helton, Moon, Mannis, Thompson (SB 0825 by *Yarbro, Briggs)

Local Government, General - As introduced, authorizes governmental entities to regulate entertainment transportation services. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 10.

Health Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 1, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 12:00 PM

Ramsey, Chair;

Boyd, Byrd, Freeman, Hall, Jernigan, Kumar, Marsh, Sherrell, Smith, Terry

[HB 1762](#) by *Gant (SB 1810 by *Jackson)

Health Care - As introduced, permits advanced practice nurses and physician assistants who are prescribers at federally qualified health centers to arrange for chart review by and site visits with certain collaborating physicians by means of HIPAA-compliant electronic information systems. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 19 and Title 63, Chapter 7.

[HB 1670](#) by *Jernigan, Whitson (SB 1752 by *Massey, Gardenhire)

Disabled Persons - As introduced, replaces the phrase "deaf and dumb" with "deaf or hard of hearing" wherever it may appear in Tennessee Code Annotated. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 23.

Higher Education Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 1, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 12:00 PM

Lafferty, Chair;

Baum, Cochran, Darby, Gillespie, Hakeem, Parkinson, White

[HB 1372](#) by *Hulsey (SB 0863 by *Lundberg)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, revises eligibility requirements for the general assembly merit scholarship for students who complete high school in a Tennessee home school program or who graduate from an ineligible Tennessee high school. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

Insurance Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 1, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 1:30 PM

Hawk, Chair;

Cepicky, Hicks G, Kumar, Lafferty, Mitchell, Rudder, Smith, Terry, Thompson

[HB 1719](#) by *Reedy (SB 1872 by *Yager)

TennCare - As introduced, extends the expiration date for the ground ambulance provider assessment from June 30, 2022, to June 30, 2023; requires, if the quarterly transport data is not adequate or available for the calculation of medicaid ambulance provider assessments, that the bureau of TennCare use total transports submitted to the office of emergency medical services for calendar year 2021, instead of using such data for calendar year 2020. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 7; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 1752](#) by *Smith (SB 1769 by *Briggs)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, prohibits a health benefit plan from denying coverage for emergency services obtained in certain medical facilities. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

K-12 Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 1, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 4:30 PM

Haston, Chair;

Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Clemmons, Hurt, Love, Ragan, White

[HB 0324](#) by *Baum, Hodges (SB 0388 by *Powers)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, establishes the grading scale that must be used to assign letter grades to students enrolled in grades nine through 12 for purposes of reporting students' grades for postsecondary financial assistance; specifies that the state board or an LEA may develop a grading system for purposes other than reporting students' grades for postsecondary financial assistance. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 1838](#) by *Cepicky (SB 1838 by *Hensley)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, divides the appointing authority for each of the nine members of the board representing the state's nine congressional districts among the governor, the speaker of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives such that each appoints three members; revises the legislative confirmation process for members appointed on or after July 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

[HB 1667](#) by *Whitson (SB 1784 by *Lundberg)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, creates a Tennessee state library coordinator position within the department; establishes the duties of the Tennessee state library coordinator. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 1754](#) by *Smith, Cepicky (SB 1833 by *Hensley)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, changes the grades, from nine through 12 to kindergarten through 12, that an eligible professor of higher education may teach pursuant to a special license issued by the department of education. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.

[HB 1586](#) by *Camper (SB 0808 by *Yarbro)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, enacts the Adequate Funding Program for Education; revises funding for public education through the BEP. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0815 by *Clemmons (SB 0674 by *Kyle)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Anti-Lunch Shaming Act"; prohibits a school from taking certain actions against a student who cannot pay for a meal, or who has accumulated a meal debt; requires a school to provide a United States department of agriculture reimbursable meal to each student who requests one; requires a school to assist parents and guardians with obtaining free or reduced-price meals for the parent's or guardian's eligible student. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.

HB 1103 by *Shaw, Hardaway, Dixie, McKenzie, Chism, Parkinson (SB 0704 by *Walley, Campbell)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, enacts the "Operation Comeback Act," which directs the department to develop a tutoring program to provide access to high-quality tutoring services to students enrolled in kindergarten through grade three to combat student learning loss resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1000 by *Love (SB 0376 by *Campbell)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, reduces from 25 to 20, and from 20 to 15, respectively, the maximum class size and the average grade level unit classroom size for grades kindergarten through three in a school in which 50 percent or more of the school's third grade students were not reading on grade level by the end of the immediately preceding school year. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1407 by *Haston (SB 1324 by *Hensley)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires that a petition by a teacher to the commissioner of education for waiver of any requirement for renewal of the teacher's license on the basis of the teacher's performance effectiveness level on each of the last three evaluations be made in writing. - Amends Chapter 1 of the Public Acts of 2021 (1st Ex. Sess.); Chapter 2 of the Public Acts of 2021 (1st Ex. Sess.); Chapter 3 of the Public Acts of 2021 (1st Ex. Sess.) and TCA Title 49.

Public Service Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 2, 2022- House Hearing Room IV - 5:00 PM

Helton, Chair;

Alexander, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Marsh, Windle

[HB 0328](#) by *Howell (SB 0399 by *Massey)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires law enforcement officers to undergo training on the proper testing procedures for use in investigating cases of suspected driving under the influence as part of the annual in-service training required for certifications that occur on or after January 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

[HB 1277](#) by *Griffey, Weaver (SB 1316 by *Hensley)

Ouster - As introduced, increases from 20 to 30 days the period by which, after being served, a defendant in an ouster proceeding may answer a complaint to remove the defendant from public office. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 8.

[HB 1694](#) by *Casada, Griffey (SB 1837 by *Hensley)

Religion and Religious Organizations - As introduced, prohibits the state, a political subdivision, or a public official from prohibiting, or imposing additional restrictions on, the lawful operations of a church or religious organization, including religious services or activities, during a state of emergency, major disaster, or natural disaster, - Amends TCA Title 58.

Transportation Subcommittee

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Municipal Government - As introduced, requires municipalities to allow current structural and illumination technologies to be used when outdoor advertising devices are constructed or expanded. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 7; Title 29; Title 54, Chapter 17 and Title 54, Chapter 21.